GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:328
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2001
REPORT OF NHRC
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA;MADHAVRAO SCINDIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has released its report on violation of human rights and custodial deaths;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the comparative figures of violation of human rights and custodial deaths reported to the commission during each of the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government have issued any guidelines to States to curb the Human Rights violations and custodial deaths in their States; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.328 DUE ANSWER ON 14.8.2001

(a) to (c): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) does not bring out any exclusive report on violation of human rights and custodial deaths. However, the Commission in its Annual Report for the year 1998-99, had made reference to issues relating to the violation of human rights and custodial deaths under the Chapter `Civil Liberties` of the Report.Copies of this Report have been laid on the Table of the House alongwith Action Taken Report by the Government. The State-wise details in respect of violation of human rights and custodial deaths for the last three years, and till July 2001, as reported to the Commission are given in the Annexure.
(d) & (e): The Union Government have been issuing guidelines to the State Government/UT Administrations, from time to time, to ensure that cases of alleged violation of human rights are taken serious note of and dealt with promptly and firmly. Human Rights, as a subject, has also been introduced in the training curriculum of police and para-military forces.
ANNEXURE

Name of State/UT 1998-99 1998-99 99-2000 99-2000 2000-01 2000-01 April-July2001

No.of cases of Violation of Human Rights
No.of cases of Custodial Deaths
No.of cases of violation of Human Rights
No.of cases of custodial deaths.
No.of cases of violation of Human rights.
No.of cases of custodial deaths.
No.of cases of violation of Human rights.
No.of cases of custodial deaths

1. Andhra Pradesh 405 121 530 84 925 78 282 30

2. Arunachal Prad 18 03 38 04 30 02 11 01

3. Assam 120 37 145 33 174 22 43 12

4. Bihar 3887 192 4247 162 4134 139 1098 53

5. Goa 24 01 38 04 60 05 11 03
6. Gujarat 429 46 501 32 718 38 375 12

7 Haryana 1261 22 1632 29 2553 24 727 10

8. Himachal Prade 154 02 119 01 118 03 38 00

9. Jammu & Kashmir 269 00 209 00 292 01 99 00
10. Karnataka 363 50 618 41 720 46 133 16
11. Kerala 370 29 277 20 423 27 78 12
12. Madhya Pradesh 1945 118 2118 71 2861 48 633 11
13. Maharashtra 1344 188 2022 156 172409 123 619 30
14. Manipur 39 03 42 01 33 00 10 00
15. Meghalaya 15 07 20 02 05 01 05 03
16. Mizoram 26 00 01 00 09 01 02 00
17. Nagaland 08 01 19 00 08 00 01 00
18. Orissa 464 68 595 46 907 57 224 19
19. Punjab 499 65 798 53 948 61 337 25
20. Rajasthan 1781 50 1898 48 2565 41 792 12
21. Sikkim 04 00 06 00 16 00 02 00
22. Tamil Nadu 907 65 1264 57 1529 28 375 16
23. Tripura 16 00 53 00 41 02 13 01
24. Uttar Pradesh 21806 242 28439 159 40313 131 13979 52
25. West Bengal 604 46 742 62 783 47 269 19
26. A&N Islands 05 02 13 03 14 02 04 00
27. Chandigarh 45 00 58 00 73 03 23 00
28. D & N Haveli 04 00 07 00 06 00 03 00
29. Daman & Diu 02 01 01 00 05 00 01 00
30. Delhi 2427 17 3052 25 4048 37 1385 12
31. Lakashadeep 00 00 03 00 04 00 09 00
32. Pondicherry 20 01 36 00 42 00 107 00
33. Chhatisgarh 00 00 00 00 280 30 467 06
34. Jharkhand 00 00 00 00 1174 34 665 19
35. Uttranchal 00 00 00 00 2257 06 15 05
36. Foreigners 00 00 00 00 39 00 00 00

TOTAL 39427 1286 49541 1093 70516 1037 22915 379